

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of South Carolina

Joseph Burns

*Petitioner*

v.

M.V. Joseph, Warden

*Respondent*

Civil Action No. 4:25-cv-1373-RMG

## JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the petitioner *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the respondent *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, along with costs.

☐ the petitioner recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the respondent *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the petitioner *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ other: This petition is dismissed without requiring the respondent to file a return.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Richard M. Gergel, United States District Judge who adopted the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Thomas E. Rogers, III, United States Magistrate Judge.

Date: June 24, 2025

ROBIN L. BLUME  
CLERK OF COURT

s/Debbie Stokes

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*